



Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



18 November 2022

It has been a fun packed week with the children creating lots of wonderful memories. We started off with the Odd Sock day on Tuesday to launch Anti Bullying Week which really shows off individual personalities from staff and children. This gave us why we need to look after each other as kindness is more important today than it has ever been. Little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.

This is one of the reasons, **Reach Out** is so important this year as Teachers and children wanted a theme that **empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes**. We believe as a school it relates to us more than ever before as **'Let Your Light Shine'** is key and to always help our community by standing up for what is right.



The children of Audlem St James have always been Beacons of Light that shine brightly to ensure even in the darkest days there has always been light. This week I have seen that again through Anti Bullying Week as well as Children in Need as children have gone above and beyond in ensuring they make a difference to someone's life either at school or in the wider world.



Our children were all prepared to join in today and the school was filled with spots! We'll let you know next week how much money our non-uniform day raised. Thank you for your help with this.





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Thought of the Week



Praise Book Children this week

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Maughan's class: Grayson Swailes

Mrs Hayward and Mrs Kemp's class: Thomas Martin

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's class: Alexandra Lee

Mr Davies' class: Daniel Wynne

Miss Morris' class: Maisie Baker

Mr Blenkiron's class: Anna Ammundsen

Mrs Bird's class: Rhiannon Morgan

5Rs:

As a school we are concentrating on the 5 'R's – **resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn**. These are the children who have shown such qualities this week:

Resilience: Ruby Dodd, Amor Miah, Billy Fellows

Responsibility: Maddie Fell

Readiness to Learn: Sam Jennings, Tommy Roberts, Poppy Rudd-Farnell

School

Amethyst class: This week in Amethyst Class, we continued to read 'The Three Little Pigs,' by Mara Alperin. We added sound buttons to words, described the wolf and made 'Watch Out Wolf' posters.

In maths, we compared the number of objects in 2 sets by matching them 1:1. We reinforced the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there were in each set.

We also enjoyed our PE session on Monday with North West Coaching and played relay races, hurdles and team games.

Sapphire class: This week in Sapphire class we have been especially busy with our learning. In English, we have started planning and writing our own stories based on the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. In maths we have been continuing our work on addition and number facts. In science we are learning about classification and have played the scientific sorting game '4 legs or not?'. In history we are starting to learn about some of the oldest and newest building in Audlem. We have also been very excited to practise our Christmas songs.





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Pearl class: This week in Pearl the children have used adverbs to describe a journey Plop the owl took down from a tree. We have also looked at fireworks using our senses and described what we might hear, feel, see, smell and taste. We have been looking closely at placing numbers on a number line and estimating where numbers would go. We have been practising our songs for the Christmas performance and in RE we have retold the Christmas story using story mapping. The children met an Archivist from The Cheshire Records Office on Tuesday. They learned about how Primary Sources and records (diaries, photographs, marriage certificates and Parish Registers) can help us to understand the past. It is anti-bullying week and the children in Pearl Class decided that we should all 'Reach out with kindness' to prevent bullying and to make sure all the children in school feel valued. They created a piece of artwork to share their ideas.

Amber class:

Amber Class have had another busy week this week! Jam-packed full of maths (where we looked at the rules of column addition) and English (where we discussed dialogue and how to write it correctly) as well as Science, RE, Music, Art, PE and lessons where we focussed on our Anti-bullying theme this week.

Emerald class:

This week Emerald Class have practised column subtraction with multiple exchanges and looked at efficient ways of solving subtraction calculations. In English, they have written first person, description accounts of Leon's first encounter with the circus tent and planned and written a story about a mysterious shop appearing in school. In Science, the class built simple circuits with buzzers, light-bulbs and fans. In RE the children explored The Holy Spirit and made dove mobiles as symbols of The Holy Spirit. They also learned the story of the Pentecost. We had a fantastic Singfest rehearsal and the children looked at primary and secondary sources in History.

Ruby class: This week in Ruby Class, the children have been looking at multiples and factors, and enjoyed a multiple-writing competition to the Countdown theme-tune. In English, we have been looking at dialogue and have begun to write stories retelling the tale of Jub and the Lost Happy Endings. In History, the children interviewed a "real life" war horse called Duncan about his experiences and then engaged in a debate about whether animals should be used in wars. For anti-bullying week, the children watched the BBC Live Teach lesson, completed various activities during the show and finished by creating acrostic advice posters on the theme of 'Reach Out'. In Science, the class have learned about levers and fulcrums, and how to make a load easier to lift. The children have also had the pleasure of extra sessions on homophones and telling the time with Miss Raiswell.

Diamond class:

In Year 6 this week, the children have been learning about how to spot cyberbullying and what to do if they experience it. They have also been learning about the laws around online communication, and now know that these laws can protect them if they experience cyberbullying. The class have also been writing a newspaper report about their class book which is set in World War 2 in occupied France. They are also very excited to learn their Christmas songs for next week's Big Switch On!





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Everyone!
You are all amazing shining stars.

World Cup

England kick off their World Cup campaign on Monday 21st November at 1.00pm. As a school we will be supporting the national team and KS2 children will hopefully be able to watch the game in their classrooms unless they are working with outside agencies e.g., Northwest Coaching or Forest Schools.

Friends of Audlem School

Friends have two exciting Christmas events to pop into your diaries.

On the 2nd of December we will be holding our annual Christmas Fair. This will take place between 5 and 7pm in the School Hall. We have lots of exciting activities planned. There will be the opportunity to meet Santa, along with the ever-popular Bottle Tombola, Christmas jumper sale, lots of Christmas games with prizes, Christmas crafts and much more. Hot refreshments and yummy cakes will be available throughout the evening. On Friday 25 November your child is invited to wear non-uniform and bring a bottle of any sort for the tombola stall at the Fair.

There is also our brand-new event, the Santa Dash on the 4th of December; this starts at 10am at School. This is £2 entry fee per adult and £1 per child. You are invited to dress up in your festive gear, Santa hats will also be on sale. It is a gentle 1 mile run/walk/amble around the village to get you into the festive spirit. Refreshments and hot food will be available afterwards to re energise after the event.

To book tickets please use the link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofjudlemschool/index.cfm?event=Shop#.Y27OH3bP23A>

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Reminder – 'Big Switch On' – Friday 25th November

A letter has been sent out to all KS2 children's parents asking for volunteers to sing in the school choir at the 'Big Switch On' in Audlem on Friday, 25th November. We already have enough children to sing inside the pen but you are all welcome to come along and join in with the rest of the village.





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Reminder - "Inside the Igloo" – Saturday 26 November – performance in the school hall – 2.00pm



TAVA (Travelling Artists Visiting Audlem) and the Hawk Dance Theatre company would like to invite you to join us for an exciting, interactive family performance of "Inside the Igloo"! which will include projection, dance and storytelling, for children 3+ and their grownups.

Three little penguins, Pixel, Crash and Click are stuck inside their igloo. As the storm rages outside, they splash, skid and dance their way through the day, discovering fun and adventure hiding around every corner!

Tickets £5 each (for all ages). To book, please email tava325@gmail.com or call 01270811250.

Christmas at the Wingate Centre – 10th December

We are holding a Christmas event at The Wingate Centre on the 10th of December to raise much needed costs for our charity, The Wingate Special Children's Trust. If you haven't heard of us, we are a small charity located in Wrenbury, that support children and young adults with special educational needs and disabilities, through our recreational and residential facilities. There are soft play sessions, Santa's Grotto, Christmas Market, arts & crafts, biscuit decorating and so much more. Tickets to see Father Christmas are £5 each and need to be booked in advance. A poster is attached with today's newsletter which contains the booking details.

Finally

It is important that our newsletter and all other forms of communication we send out to parents and carers, give you a clear and detailed picture of our work in school, so that you are kept up to date with events in school and our community. If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions about the content of newsletters please get in touch with me.

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